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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79447

Akira SAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/758,562

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 5978

Examiner: Catherine JOYCE

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: NOVEL ONCOGENE, RECOMBINANT PROTEIN DERIVED THEREFROM, AND USES THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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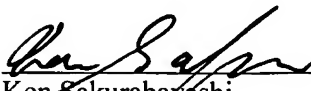
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 11, 2006 to March 11, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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